

Subject: caBIG Data Standard Candidate Package for Specification of Race and Ethnicity

On behalf of the NCI Content Administrators, I am submitting the following caBIG data standard Candidate for consideration by the caBIG Vocabulary and Common Data Element Workgroup:

Name of the Submission: Specification of Race and Ethnicity

Content: Common Data Elements (CDEs) and Permissible Values for collection and exchange of Race and Ethnicity information

Related Data Standards: Base on the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) categories for reporting Race and Ethnicity information

Attached is a zip file that includes:

1. caBIG Data Standard Candidate Package cover sheet
2. Specification of Race and Ethnicity, Microsoft Word Document, Dated 01/03/2005
3. Race and Ethnicity Final Analysis for VCDE, Excel Spreadsheet, Dated 12/30/2004

The Candidate CDEs may be viewed using the caDSR Browser. Select the caBIG context from the tree. Under Classifications, choose Data Standards, then Candidate.

If you need any additional information about this Candidate data standard, please contact me.